

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Chicago Markets

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July.....77 1/2	78 1/4	77 1/4	78 1/4
Sep.....77 1/2	78 1/4	77 1/4	78 1/4
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Corn—New—	High.	Low.	Close.
July.....69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sep.....67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Dec.....67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2

Oats—	High.	Low.	Close.
July.....35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Sep.....35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Dec.....35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2

Port—	High.	Low.	Close.
July.....22.70	20.87	22.70	22.87
Sep.....20.95	21.15	20.95	21.12

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.
July.....10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40

Ribs—	High.	Low.	Close.
July.....11.95	12.02	11.95	12.02
Sep.....11.90	11.95	11.90	11.95

Liverpool Cables.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat opened, unchanged to 1/4 up; closed 1/4 up.			
Corn opened 1/4 up; closed 1/4 to 1/2 up.			

Chicago Receipts.	Today.	Contract.
Wheat.....	1021	798
Corn.....	218	80
Oats.....	253	40

Northwest Cars.	To.	Last day.	Last week.
Minneapolis.....	122	54	161
Duluth.....	152	67	76
Winnipeg.....	111	170	81

Chicago Estimates Tomorrow.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	750		
Corn.....	150		
Oats.....	160		

Primary Movement.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat today.....	2,694,000	1,413,000
Year ago.....	1,328,000	656,000
Corn today.....	451,000	419,000
Year ago.....	478,000	281,000

Chicago Live Stock	High.	Low.	Close.
Hogs 32,000. Left over 2,900. 5 to 10c lower. Mixed 8.40@8.90. Good 8.55@8.95. Rough 8.30@8.50. Light 8.45@8.95.			
Cattle 16,000. Weak. Sheep 18,000. Steady.			

Nine O'clock Market.	High.	Low.	Close.
Hogs 5c lower. Estimated tomorrow 32,000. Cattle 5,000. Sheep 18,000. Mixed 8.40@8.90. Good 8.55@8.95. Rough 8.30@8.50. Light 8.45@8.95.			
Cattle market steady. Beef 7.85@9.95. Cows 3.15@8.50. Stockers 6.00@8.00. Texans 7.00@8.40. Calves 9.50@11.00.			
Sheep steady to 10c lower. Sheep 3.50@5.90; lambs 6.25@1.00.			

Closing Market.

Hogs closed weak at early prices and 5c lower than yesterday's averages. Mixed 8.45@8.95, good 8.55@8.95, rough 8.30@8.50, light 8.45@8.92.

Cattle steady.

Sheep weak.

Southwest Receipts.	High.	Low.	Close.
Kansas City.....	6,000	1,500	3,000
Omaha.....	10,500	1,500	8,000

Local Markets

Sales in Market Square.

July 14.

2 loads of corn at.....76 to 78c

3 loads of timothy hay at.....\$15 to \$18

July 15.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local market today:

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.	High.	Low.	Close.
Eggs, per dozen.....	20c		
Butter, dairy, pound.....	22c		
Butter, creamery, pound.....	27 1/2		
Butter, packing stock, pound.....	15c		

Vegetables.	High.	Low.	Close.
Parsleys, dozen bunches.....	30c		
Cucumbers, hot house, doz.....	55c-75c		
Lettuce, pound.....	7c		
Potatoes, bushel.....	\$1.10		
New potatoes, bushel.....	\$1.50		
Home grown cabbage, doz.....	40c		
Green onions, pound.....	5c		
Rhubarb, dozen bunches.....	15c		
Carrots, dozen bunches.....	20c		
Turnips, dozen bunches.....	15c		
Beets, dozen bunches.....	15c		
Radishes, dozen.....	15c		

Poultry.	High.	Low.	Close.
Old hens.....	13c		

Fish.	High.	Low.	Close.
Perch.....	4c@7c		
Halibut, fresh.....	11c		
Yellow Pike.....	12c		
Pickrel.....	7c		
Catfish.....	14c		
Trout.....	11 1/2c		
Flounders.....	14c		

WAGNER'S REVIEW	High.	Low.	Close.
Old hens.....	13c		

Morning Grain Letter.

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—September wheat has slowly sagged about 2c to 7c since the report of July 8. Liverpool comes firm and gives us a chance to rally, but winter wheat movement will be free and a record. There is rust over half of the northwest, but the experts are absolutely unable to declare whether serious damage will result. They do not know.

Temperatures in Kansas, Oklahoma and several southern states on Tuesday were 95 to 102. Rest of the corn belt probably averaged 84 to 88. Newspapers comment on light investment demand for corn during this last hot spell. Brokerage opinions on wheat still contain absence of bull hope. They are somewhat at sea on corn. We have some poor corn reports from Oklahoma this morning. No rain for six weeks. Peck, Kan., two counties, says corn 85, oats 40 and rain soon will be required. Wellington, Kan., reports corn wanting rain immediately in south central Kansas and Oklahoma.

Southwest of Arkansas river in southern Kansas and over into Oklahoma corn is dying. North central Texas sends reports of corn 60 per cent, due to heat. Our corn reports from east Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri and Ohio again average 82 to 84 condition. Good. The southwest, however, is evidently about to complain and 60 per cent of our reports from central west mention rains required. We believe in taking the buying side of corn on this break, and would welcome any further concessions. We have some satisfactory wheat, corn and oats reports from North Dakota, and South Dakota. If corn rallies would expect a small oats rally. Nebraska is bullish on corn. Dry except rains in Minnesota, North Dakota, Tennessee and Arkansas. Cool in Canada, 68 to 70 in central west, but gets hotter south. Oklahoma 82.

Business Summary.

New York, July 15.—Union Pacific extra dividend.

Moon bill amended to give railroad \$3,265,671 additional pay for mail carriage.

Huerta's family leave Mexico City for Vera Cruz. Huerta expected to follow shortly.

Strike in 88 western railroads threatened; 160,000 employees involved.

Canadian Northern \$45,000,000 mortgages to be executed today; former to be offered in New York.

Missouri Pacific 5 and 4 per cent bond holders form protective committee.

Stockholders of Standard Oil of California ratify increase of capital from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at Ottawa says prosperous year is ahead for Canada, "after breathing spell."

American stocks in London heavy generally, one-eighth to one-half lower.

Liverpool Situation.

Liverpool, July 15.—Easier American cables yesterday were offset here by shorts covering and opening values were unchanged to 1/4 higher, with October leading. Following the opening there was further advance of 1/4 to 1/2, with prominent support. Cargoes are rapidly absorbed with good overnight demand. Continental bidding higher. Unfavorable Russian advices and a bullish French report with Argentine advices less favorable.

It is feared that the market is oversold, as foreign demand is expected to continue on a liberal scale. At 1:30 the undertone was firm and prices 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday.

Corn opened with shorts covering and 1/4 higher and later further advanced 1/4 to a penny with shorts covering excitedly on the firmness in Buenos Aires yesterday, unfavorable Argentine weather and arrivals of plate both at United Kingdom and the continent. 11 ports showing a poor condition. At 1:30 the undertone was strong and prices 1 to 1 1/2 higher than yesterday.

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Rock Island Quiz Started by Folk.

Attorney for Commerce Board Starts Unraveling a Maze of Financing Methods.

NEW HAVEN CASE A SPUR

Representative Green Provides Material and Promises Some Startling Developments.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The probe into the financial affairs of the Rock Island railroad is to be as thorough as that into the New Haven.

In pursuance of this determination Solicitor Folk, attorney for the commission, conferred with Representative Green of Iowa and obtained from him a large amount of material which Mr. Green gathered at the time he spoke in the house in support of his resolution calling on the commission to investigate the Rock Island.

Solicitor Folk and Representative Green find themselves in accord in the matter and will co-operate to unravel the maze of Rock Island financing with especial reference to the activities of the Reid-Leeds-Moore syndicate, charged with milking the Rock Island property of huge sums.

Will Not Wait for House.

The house did not order an inquiry as demanded some time ago by Representative Green. The house committee on interstate commerce contented itself with recommending that the committee make the inquiry under the physical valuation law. Such a course would mean delay of the investigation until next fall or winter. The commission, however, moved in part by the remarkable disclosures in the New Haven inquiry, concluded to make the investigation of the Rock Island financial affairs without waiting for physical valuation.

The first step of the commission would be to cause experts to examine the books of the Rock Island. These experts will be set at work in a short time. After the examination of the books witnesses will be examined and proceedings such as those in the New Haven inquiry will be undertaken. Among the prominent witnesses will be the chief factors in the Reid-Leeds-Moore syndicate. It is the intention to go back to 1902, when that syndicate, composed of D. G. Reid, Judge Moore and Mr. Leeds, began its campaign to get control of the Rock Island Railway company and organized two holding companies for that purpose.

Green Calls it Looting.

Representative Green believes and has repeatedly asserted that the facts which a thorough investigation will uncover in the Rock Island case will be no less startling than in the New Haven. He made this statement a short time ago in the house committee on interstate commerce.

"We have had some extraordinary examples of 'high finance' in our railroad history, but there have been none so extraordinary as the circumstances surrounding the Rock Island case," he said. "The case is a case of wholesale looting of both investors and the public and 'get away with it' as did the coeries who made up the syndicate, if I may call it such, that under the guise of holding companies got control of the Rock Island Railway company and has managed it for the last 12 years."

River Stage at Top for Season.

Not so High in July Since 1908, Though Mark Is Not Unusual.

From now on the stage of the Mississippi river will gradually decline, according to advices from up stream. The stage of 10.6 feet, which it attained this rise, is the highest of the present season. On the previous rise, which reached a maximum June 22, the highest point was 9.8 feet. The present stage is causing some damage to crops planted in the lowlands, but the acreage affected in this vicinity is small and it is likely that after the water recedes some kind of a catch crop can be raised.

A stage of 10.6 feet in July is not unusual, though it is the highest during the month experienced here since 1908. For the last four years the water has been exceptionally low in July. The present rise apparently insures an adequate stage for steamboat travel during the remainder of the season.

Rock Island Ad Club to Complete Organization.

A meeting of the Rock Island Ad club will be held tomorrow noon at the Rock Island club, with a luncheon. A constitution and by-laws has been drawn up and will be adopted at this session. Fred W. Burgh, temporary president, will preside. It is the object of the club to begin with a small membership, and after the organization has demonstrated what can be accomplished by such a club, to expand. The meeting will be called at 12:30.

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Cash Needed to Move Big Crops.

Country Bankers Are Urging McAdoo to Deposit Money to Tide Them Over.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Bankers from all parts of the country, in reply to Secretary McAdoo's recent request for information on their need of government deposits to tide them over the crop moving period, have strongly advised such a deposit again this year.

Their letters have done much to convince the secretary that there is a strong revival in business in progress. If the bankers did not need more funds, he argues, it would be because of lack of demand for credit by mercantile and manufacturing enterprises. The replies are now being tabulated, with special attention given suggestions on the depositing of the funds. Secretary McAdoo plans to loan the banks, whether large or small, every cent they need. Last year he deposited \$37,000,000.

Notwithstanding the administration's hopeful view of the business situation, fierce debate raged in the house over conditions throughout the country yesterday.

Representatives Mondell of Wyoming and Humphrey of Washington sang mournfully, declaring that under the democratic administration business had gone to pot and that the worst was yet to come.

They told about the outward flow of gold, the increase in imports, and charged that as a result of the alleged paralyzing influence of the democratic tariff thousands of mills are idle and other thousands running only on part time.

Turning to the district in Indiana represented by Congressman Cullop, Mr. Humphrey declared that one large mill in that section had closed, and that the granite industry was hard hit. Mr. Cullop, leaping to his feet with a cry of rage, denied that the mill in question was closed and insisted that it was running at full blast and unable to fill the orders that were being rushed to it. Both members exhibited telegrams proving their respective assertions.

Representative Heflin of Alabama declaimed about democratic prosperity. He told about the inward flow of gold, the increase of exports, and submitted figures tending to prove that business was never better, that fat times are on the land, that everybody is working and nearly everybody happy, and praying for a continuance of the democratic administration.

The orators on the two sides kept it up throughout the day, republicans proving to the satisfaction of their political brethren that business is in a bad way, while democrats enthused their colleagues with assertions that prosperity is here, that it is going to stay a long time, and that declarations to the contrary are made by those on the outside trying to break in.

Iowa Repubs May Oppose Saloons.

Liquor Question Dominating the Attention of State Convention Delegates.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 15.—The liquor question appeared to be dominating the attention of delegates to the republican state convention prior to convening at 11 o'clock. Indications were a vigorous contest would be precipitated in the committee on resolutions over this phase of the platform. Anti-saloon men claimed they would be able to put the republican party in Iowa on record against the saloons, as was done by the recent progressive state convention.

Of equal importance was the fight for the nomination for auditor of state. Friends of five candidates, none of whom received the necessary 25 per cent of the vote in the June primary, were lining up delegates.

Senator Cummins was expected to deliver a short address before the convention this afternoon.

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SCHUETZEN PARK THIS WEEK.

CREATORE'S BAND

Washington.....82 74 .01

Winnipeg.....70 .01

Yellowstone.....78 50 .10

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN.

Flood stage Hgt. Chge.

St. Paul.....14 8.1 -0.3

Red Wing.....14 7.3 -0.3

Reeds Landing.....12 7.1 -0.2

La Crosse.....12 9.0 -0.3

Lansing.....18 10.9 -0.3

Prairie du Chien.....18 11.6 -0.4

Dubuque.....18 13.5 -0.3

Le Claire.....10 7.3 0.0

Davenport.....15 10.6 0.0

River Forecast.

The Mississippi will continue to fall below Dubuque and falling stages will prevail as far south as Muscatine by Friday.

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